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Virtual Direct Connect Network

Abstract

Apparatus and a method for requesting establishment of a virtual connection for transmitting voice signals over a packet network. In response to operation of a soft button, the signaling messages for establishing a pre-specified point-to-point connection, conference connection or one-way conference connection are automatically generated. Advantageously, complex pre-specified connections can be established in response to the operation of a soft button.